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Christian Soldier."

Mrs. Wall, president of the Cook Y,"
read a very interesting ginal paper,
antitied, "An Ideal Y ember of the
Twentieth Century."

Next in order was a stion box. Slips
of paper were passed ough the audience and many questloyrelating to temperance work were ten and passed
up for discussion."

The question, while perhaps, caused
the most interest, this: "Why do
not all 'Y' members are the white ribbon badge?"

Here it, was state that some saloon-

not all 'Y' members are the water hosen badger".

Here it was statchat some saloon-keeper had been lwn to say that if every white ribbod would persist in wearing the little it of white ribbon, the sentiment thus eather would break up the liquor busis. If such be true, or, even partially ue, it was decided that the ribbon sild be always worn.

Mrs. Jobson sight that there are six hundred thousanyhite ribboners scattered all over theorid to-day, and that the numbers are ill growing.

The question glucating the children in temperance we was looked upon as an important a to the cause in the future.

important a to the chose in the future.

Pledge cards to passed by "Y" girls, and two signats were secured to the temperance ples.

Motions to surn being in order, it was moved argarried to adjourn, and to hold anothe conference in the near future with social feature, following the business, to meeting was dismissed with approach prayer by Mr. Wingfield, cf Richald "Y."

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Grace M. Ichurch, Wilmington, N.

Wish Lewis.

Grace M. [Church, Wilmington, N. C., was on duesday, April 20th, the seene of the Iding of Mr. Harry Vance Webb, of 1 city, to Miss Mary E. Lewis, of Wilagton.

Mr. Webl, a prominent employe of the most beautil and attractive of the py couplied a brief reception in the py couplied a brief r

Anniversary Kept.

A sy enjoyable evening was spent Prida April 22d, in the home of Mr. and Fs. C. H. Robertson, at No. 119 SoutCherry Street, when their daughter, lss Lola May, celebrated her sixteen, birthday. There were a number of ends present. After supper, dancing as kept up until a late hour. The chaing musician of the evening was M Lillie May Helloway.

Personal Mention.

Personal Mention. rs. John P. Watson, of No. 1320 Grove Anue, will give a box party to the chil-en's matinee of the Wednesday Club, the Academy of Music, in honor of r little daughter, Miss Nancy Greene atson.

Mrs. Paige, of Savannah, Ga., the guest ast week of Mrs. Thomas Scott, has returned home.

Mrs. W. T. Brooke and Miss Brooke, of Norfolk, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, of No. 165 East Franklin, next week and will al-tend the concerts of the Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dabney, of Lynchburg, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Henry Dabney, to Mr. Sydnor Barkstale Penick, which will take place April 20th, at 9 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

An informal reception will be given Dr. and Mrs. James Stalker, of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, at which time Dr. Stalker will give a short talk to the ladies of the club.

As Dr. Stalker is so well known to be one of the most distinguished writers known on religious and devotional works, it seems needless to say that the ladies are looking forward to seeing him and Mrs. Stalker at the club with delight.

Mr. Thomas Cary Johnson will be the chairman of the afternoon.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 219 East Franklin Street, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Mrs, James Grigg was called to Cul-peper last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Gibson.

Little Miss Emily Trible Howerton, daughter of Mrs. Loulie Sutton Hower-ton, of King and Queen county, has come up to the city to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Flippo, on West Grace Street.

Hon, and Mrs. S. M. Newhouse, of Rixsyville, Culpeper county, has issued cards for the marriage of their daughter. Miss Evn Rixsy Newhouse, to Mr. Addison Casper Hudson, of Smithfield, W. Vi., the ceremony to take place in 8t. Stephens' Church, Culpeper, on Wednesday, April 27th. t, Stephens' Church, esday, April 27th.

Bishop Robert A. Gilson confirmed a large class in Winchester last week, and while there was the guest of Judge William M. Atkinson and Dr. William P. Maduire.

Mrs. Bettie G. Bowers returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. K. Cartmell, of Winchester, Va.

Invitations will be issued this week for a May german, to be held in Murphy's Annex, Tuesday evening, May 16th, under the management of A. B. Cousins,

Mr. and Mrs. E. William Steames are visiting friends in Culpeper county.

Mrs. J. Vernon Gills and children, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Gills's mother, Mrs. R. H. Godsey, of No. 1412 1-2 West Clay Street.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders is visiting her son. Mr. E. A. Saunders, Jr., No. 604 West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, of Phila-delphia, formerly of this city, an-nounce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Ada, to Mr. Emanuel Well.

Miss Mattle Tillman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Justls, at No. 611 East Grace Street, returned on Saturday to her home in Powhatan county.

Miss Pattle Gregory, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Miss Betty Christian, on

A jecture ill be given under the auspices of the Masonic Home Aux-liary at Maonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth Street, Frids, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. Hanon. Subject, "Tub Philio-

. . .

Miss onle Pender Gordon, of Richmond, al Miss Mallory, of Charlotte, N. C., are Isiting Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, of Collect Place, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ima Thraves, of the Normal College, Prinville, spent last week in Richmond. . . .

Mrs.C. L. Graves, of Barboursville, Orang county, is the guest of relatives in Ricmond. Mr. nd Mrs. Norvel Knox Wilson have

returd to Richmond after a pleasant stay t Old Point Comfort.

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Mrs. W. C. Johnston, of Williamsburg, Va., is visiting her brother, Captain S, J. Brooks, in Manchester, Va.

Miss Flen O'Ferrall, the charming daughter of ex-Governor O'Ferrall, of Richmont is the guest of the Misses Tuggle a "The Grove," near Blackstone,

Mi Daisy Dickinson has returned from visit to Miss Tucker, of Danville, Va.

To Spring Festival to take place here this eek under the aus Ses of the Wednesty Club is an event to which society is attelpating with pleasure.

# **GOODS AND NOTIONS**

Grace Street.

Miss Matoaca Gay will be at Mrs. Duyal's, No. 391 East Franklin Street, and will be glad to see her friends during the two or three weeks that she will be here.

Miss Mary Ranson, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Mary Preston Kent, of Wythen and Miss Mallory of Misses McGuiro on Monday.

The Norfolk Dispatch of April 22d says sest to do a little tooling for them. The lime was, and not a great while ago, when there were more wholesale dry goods sestablishments in Richmond than now. "Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pender enter for some reason unknown to this writer, tained several friends informally has evening at her home, on College Place to home of Richmond, and Miss Mallory of Charlotte, N. C. Her guests well in honor of her guests. Miss Amile Good, of Richmond, and Miss Mallory of Charlotte, N. C. Her guests well seems to the jobbing business, and members of such concerns embarked in other lines of such concerns embarked in other lines of business. Because of this, some pool bave conceived the heat that Richmond has lost some of its prestige as a

dry goods and notion jobbing centre, recognize this fact and no people in Investigation shows that this is not the Richmond would more cordially welcome ease. While it is true that there are fewer houses now engaged in wholesaling dry goods and notions than were thus engaged a few years ago, the fact remains that the volume of goods distributed from this point is vastly larger, and yet becoming alreer than ever known hefore in the history of Richmond. For instance I was permitted a few days ago to look through the books of one of the leaders in the business the other day and he said: "Instead of a half a dozen up-to-date wholesale dry goods houses, I would like to see in Richmond fifteen or twenty. Every new one would increase Richmond's importance as a wholesaling centre and would increase my sales. We are doing a most of five years ago, I found they had more paring their sales of last year with those of five years ago, I found they had more than doubled their business in that time. The same is true of each of the six big houses now distributing dry goods and notions from Richmond. The whole tendency of business in these latter days, these days of sharp competition and short profits, these days of hustle and bustle, is to increase the volume of trade. Every house seeks to make up in volume what is lacking in long profits volume what is lacking in long profits as compared with the old-time way of doing business. EVER UB-TO-DATE.

The wholesale dry goods houses of Richmond are strictly up-to-date. They are up to all the modern methods, and they know all the short cuts, and their constant aim is to increase volume of trade. To this end they have introduced Miss Rebeca Walker is visiting at Senator Shrkelford's, in Orange county.

Mrs. W. C. Robins, of Richmond, has returned bme after visiting friends in Newport lews.

Miss May Madison Lee, of Orange, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Plen O'Ferrall, the charming more varied stocks sultable for the trade territory to which they cater. It is not meant by this that the wholesale dry goods houses of Richmond carry larger, or even as large stocks as some whole-sale dry goods houses in Baltimore or New York for instance. It is not neces-sary that they should, and herein' they have an advantage over Baltimore and New York; an advantage to the retailers of the South and Southeast, that perhaps is not fully appreciated. That this may be made platu an explanation is probabis not fully appreciated. That this may be made plain, an explanation is probab-

necessary just here. STOCKS SUITED TO TERRITORY. STOCKS SUITED TO TERRITORY.

Take a New York wholesale dry goods house, for instance, It's trade territory is from Canada to the Gulf. It must carry stocks of dry goods of immense quantity and bulk suitable for all the varied climates and conditions existing from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. That is to say, it must have goods of sufficient weight and bulk to keep the Canadian and the far North man warm and dian and the far North man warm and of sufficient thinness and elasticity to keep the Mexican and the Texan cool and comfortable. A retail merchant, say from some central point in North or South Carolina, goes to this wholesale estab-

of goods suitable for bis retail trade. He finds there an immense quantity of goods arranged for the wants of people from Canada to Mexico. In this mighty sea of supplies the chances are that he will buy many goods for North or South Carolina that were made and intended only for the cold climate of Canada and perhaps as many more that were made and intended only for the cold climate of Canada and perhaps as many more that were made and intended for the hot climate of Mexico. Of course, he will get some goods that are suitable for North or South Carolina perhaps as many more that were made and intended for the hot climate of Mexico. Of course, he will get some goods that are suitable for North or South Carolina or a North Carolinan.

As FOUND HERE.

Now when he comes to a Richmost wholesade out that is not climatically selected for his particular territory with a view to climate conditions, and the larger the display of goods that can the larger the display of goods that and the larger the display of goods that and the larger the display of goods the easier it is to fill up their memorandum book and buy a stock of goods. A little common sense and a little mathematical calculation along this line might convince a man of average intelligence that the best and most suitable fish are hot always caught in the higgest sea. But he all that at I may like the retail of the south east, if he will carefully consider these facts and conditions must necessarily reach the conclusion that he can do better in Tileamond that he can do better in Tileamond in the land good and the cane was so hopeless that they carry stocks particularly suitable for that territory. The retail merchant of the South and the South-east, if he will carefully consider these facts and conditions must necessarily reach the conclusion that he can do better in Tileamond the work of the case, considering the advantages enjoyed by water transportation, its first actual competing point in Alabama. There are, of course, polaris between here and New Orienas, in

recognize this fact and no people in Richmond would more cordially welcome new houses, new competitors, than the men now engaged in wholesaling dry goods and notions. I was talking with one of the leaders in the business the other day and he said: "Instead of a half a dozen up-to-date wholesale dry goods houses, I would like to see in Richmond fifteen or twenty. Every new one would increase Richmond's importance as a wholesaling centre and would increase my sales. We are doing a most gratifying busicess, as much perhaps as we can do, and the territory that my drummers travel would be more deeply interested in Richmond as a dry goods distributing point if there were more one of the leaders in the business the other day and he said: "Instead of a half a dozen up-to-date wholesale dry goods houses, I would like to see in Richmond fifteen or twenty. Every new one would increase Richmond's importance as a wholesaling centre and would increase my sales. We are doing a most gratifying busit ses, as much perhaps as we can do, and the territory that my drummers travel would be more deeply interested in Richmond as a dry goods distributing point if there were more drummers in the field. I wish there were twice as many wholesale dry goods twice as many wholesale dry goods houses in Richmond as there now are. houses in Richmond as there now are. Who have advantages over Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia to the North; we have advantages over any Southern wholesaling point you could name this side of New Orleans, that in the very nature of the case should turn the attention of Southern and South-eastern retailers to Richmond. Our drummers and those of the other five houses now doing business in Richmond are turning their attention this way as is evidenced by our increasing trade from year to year. But six houses cannot cover the entire territory. There is room for more, and I for one will most heartly welcome more."

ONLY ONE DARK SPOT.

This gentleman went on to say further, "In the matter of freight rates, railway and steamship accommodations, quick schedules and fast freight lines, there is no trouble to the South of us. The one dark spot on the map is from here out west of us. We can't do as much business in the South-west and along up in the Valley of Virginia as our actural advantages entitle us to all benatural advantages entitle us to, all be cause of the unaccommodating schedules. The freight rates, mind you, are all right. We can meet Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia at any point in our legitimate territory in the Valley and towards the South-west. But we can't get there on time. Their drummers, their mail, and their freight trains beat us there, and we think the railroads that go late that section are not treating us fairly. Give us our rights in that territory and the Richmond dry goods us fairly. Give us our rights in that territory and the Richmond dry goods merchants will show a hustle there, as in the South-east territory, that will make all Richmond and all Virginia proud of the merchants of their capital

mers throughout the South and Southmers throughout the South and South-eastern section are: M. Cohen, Son and Co.; Drewry Hughes Co.; Straus Bros. and Co.; Mosby, Wilkerson and Ander-son; The Southern Bargain House; and The J. R. Riddick Co. Kaufmann and Co., who deal in millinery and notions, may be properly classed with the whole-sale dry goods and notion houses of Richmond. These are all large estab-ishments, equipped with all the up-tolishments, equipped with all the up-to-date paraphernalia for doing business, date paraphernalia for doing business, and with roomy houses, carrying immense stocks, and with ample capital for doing business, they are doing business that should make all Richmond proud of them. A casual description of one of these houses, through which I

#### Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

1737 Broadway, San Francisco, April 8, 1904.

To the Church Women of Virginia; It is so hard for people to believe that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable that I am asked to permit reference to my own case. I shrink from it, but there are too many dying to remain silent. To be brief, I had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes for over five years. Usual Dropsy, nails came off, and the case was so hopeless that the physicians told us there was no need to diet and to give me anything I craved. I heard that people were being cured in this city and procured the treatment. In a few months the nails came back, dropsy disappeared and in a year I was well. To show how well, will say that several years after my recovery I stood a capital operation at the Waldeck Sanitarium in the presence of six physicians, Many friends, including Dr. Markell, of Cloverdale, and Judge E. B. Cutler, of Pine Street, are fully cognizant of my recovery from Bright's Disease and Diabetes. In fact, Judge Cutler is himself now recovering from Diabetes under the same treatment. Let the cure be pro-

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MAY EXCURSION Monday), May 23d, Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our annual holday exercise. Remember (Whit Monday), May 23d, we will run our a

as quickly as a market man could weigh out and wrap up a pound of butter or a dozen eggs for a customer.

Elevators, run by electric power connect all these floors, and all the other up-to-date fixtures and arrangements are made use of to keep business moving on fast schedule time. There are no dry goods houses to the north of us, or to the west of us and certainly none to the south of us that are better equipped for business than those to be found in Richmond.

Why it was so nobady can now ex-

for business than those to be found in Richmond.

Why it was so, nobody can now explain, but the fact is that in the olden time wholesale houses in Richmond never thought of catering to the Richmond retail trade. If the Richmond retailer was a wasted goods be had to retail trade. If the Richmond retailer of ye olden time wanted goods he had to send to New York or Boston, or somewhere else for them. Times have changed, and Richmond dry goods folks have changed with them, Some of the best cantomers of the Richmond wholesale dry goods houses are among the Richmond retailers. This is as it should be. It keeps a small army of porters and deliverers and teams at work, and to that extent increases the volume of money that is distributed every week around this good old town, in the way of wages, incidentals, repairs etc.

WEEKLY PAY ROLLS.

MEEKLY PAY ROLLS.

And that brings us down to the ground floor fact that this wholesale dry goods and notion business in Richmond, pours out a lot of money every week that finds its way into the regular channels of trade and traffic. A considerable army of men and women is needed to do this business and they get paid for it in amounts varying all the way from a dollar a day up to fancy salaries. I guess from what I have seen and heard, that somewhere close to four hundred people are on the pay rolls of the isx wholesale dry goods houses in Richmond.

And then think of the money paid out

And then think of the money paid out for boxes, drayage, incidentals and this, that and the other.

Truly the wholesale dry goods and no-tion business of Richmond is something that every Richmonder ought to be proud of, and in a way, every Richmonder ought to be a drummer for it.

Blow, we the trumphets, blow

Blow ye the trumphets, blow, It won't hurt. On the contrary it will help, help everybody. Blow ye the trumphets, blow.

#### PROVIDENCE FORGE DRY.

in Fine Condition.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VAy. April 23.—
The temperance people hefe are very much elated at the idea that after May this town will be free of saloons, as all licenses were refused at the last term of the court. It has been many a long year since this little hamlet was free of such objectionable pidees, and since so many towns below here have gone dry, it is even more necessary that this place should follow suit, as the tide seems inclined to turn in this direction.

Farm work is now going forward very rapidly, the land has at last become dry enough to plough and corn fields are being put in shape for planting.

Col. E. B. Townsend is having his colonial mansion here put in first class condition, the house has a very handsome interior. With its wainscoted walls and beautifully carved stairway, and now with the addition of two new and handsome porches and other improvements, it is very imposing.

Mr. J. H. Christian, of "Stirling Heights," is having his residence painted and made attractive in many ways.

Fish are now pretty scarce in the Chickalominy river, the cld anglers say it is owing to the cold weather. No doubt with the advent of May and its warm days the fish and the fishermen too will appear certainly at "Old Saille's."

Williamsburg, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 23.—Mrs.
Alice Moore Franklin, of Richmond, is
the guest of Mrs. Della Braithwalte on
Francis Street. Mrs. Franklin is the
daughter of J. S. Moore the author.
The Kappa Sigma Fraternity gave a
charming ten in their chapter rooms,
which have been recently much beautified. Cards were indulged in, after which
delicious refreshments were served. The
following young ladies were present: delicious refreshments were served. The rollowing young ladies were present: Misses Henley, Tyler, Tallaferro, Stubbs, Spencer, Meade and Foster. The men present were Messrs Wilson, Mason, Meade, Henley, Ellis, Tyler, Barksdale, Hinson, Spencer, and representatives from each of the other Fraternities.

#### STAMPEDE IN A TOBACCO FACTORY

False Alarm of Fire Throws Eighteen Hundred Women Into a Panic.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 23.-Eighteen hundred employes, mostly women and girls, in the cigar factory of Hirschorn, Mack and Company, in Sixty-eighth Street. were thrown into a panic to-day by a false alarm of fire, and numbers were injured in the mad rush from supposed danger.

danger.

One woman, who either jumped or was crowded from a balcony, is thought to be fatally hurt. The condition of the others is not serious.

When the cry was raised the employes on the second floor made a rush for the exits. The tramping of feet and the shouts of frightened men and women were heard on the other floors, and the omployes there joined in the stampede. The stairways and fire-escapes were soon crowded with struggling men and women, and not until the poller reserves arrived did the panic-stricken cigarmakers discover that there was no fire or danger of any find. Many women and children were crushed and bruised during the rush, but the only one seriously injured was the unknown Italian woman who fell from the balcony. It was thought her skull was fractured.

Hardly had the army of employes returned to their work when the clatter of a fire engine responding to an alarm in the same neighborhood again agitated the easily-alarmed factory workers, and they rushed once more to the windows and fire-escapes. Then the management decided that the employes were in no condition to remain at work, and the factory was shut down for the day.

#### FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

(special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.— A large number of the young people have enjoyed watching the game of base-ball, interest in which has been revived, owing interest in which has been revived, owing to the success of Fredericksburg Collego team in two games this week, one in Washington, where Gallaudet was defeated by the Fredericksburg team and another in Maryland, where the Agricultural College team was deteated. These two victories have greatly encouraged the Fredericksburg team, and the men are now playing with vim and snap, which will count against any opponent they may meet.

meet.

Miss Mary Stanley Miller, who has been
the guest for a week or more of her relatives, Mr. A. B. Yates and family, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Pendleton, of Ashland. visited her relative, Mrs. Anna C. King,

this week.

Miss Alice M. Gammon is the guest of friends at the Union Theological Seminary, near Richmond.

Miss Mary Custis Lee and Miss Edmo

mary, near Richmond.

Miss Mary Custis Lee and Miss Edmo
Lee are in Washington, the guests of Miss
Georgia Green.

Miss Minnie Hendersen, of Roanoke, is
here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W.
Hilleary.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson, who has been
visiting Miss M. P. Johnson here, has returned to her home in Maryland.

Miss Carrie P. Moore, of Bon Air, is a
visitor at the home of Mr. W. E. Bradley
and family.

Mr. T. K. Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. C. Tibbey, of Patterson, N. J.,

is visiting her relatives, Mr. A. B. Bowering and family.

Mrs. A. R. Chichester and Miss Hallie E. Chichester have returned from Bethesda, Md., where they spent the winter with Mrs. Charles M. Lewis, and are now at their home in Stafford.

Mrs. W. A. Moneure and children have returned from Philadelphia, where they spent the winter, and are at the home of Mr. T. J. Moneure, in Stafford, for the summer.

Miss Mary Buck of Tusenlossa Ale. 18

Miss Mary Buck, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Medora Little.

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\$20.70-Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville Fla., and return, account meeting "In-

Fla., and return, account meeting "Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association;" tickets on sale May 2d and 3d, good returning until May 8, 1904.

\$29.70—Richmond, Va., to Carthage, Mo., and return, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 17th to 24th, inclusive, good returning May 30th; can be extended until June 30th by depositing same and payment of fifty cents.

\$39.05—Richmond, Va., to-Dallas, Texas, and return on account "General Assom-y Cumberland Presbyterian Church," May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 15th to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May 31, 1904.

to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May 31, 1904.
36.25—Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 3d to 3ist, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 3d to 8th; tickets on sale April 22d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both gooding and returning; at a number of points, also side trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of interest.

Rates given above are from Richmond; same reduction from other points on the Seaboard. Information in regard to the

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